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# Fists fly in online TTC video

SOCIAL MEDIA

## Footage shows transit officer in violent incident at Union station

A screengrab from the video.

The TTC would not comment Tuesday evening on a video that appears to show its own officers punching two men — one in the stomach and one in the face.

In the case of the latter, it appears a TTC employee steps in between the constable and the man he punched in the face. The video circulating online opens with another officer appearing to punch a man in the stomach area or side as he kneels face down on the floor of what seems to be Union Station.

In the video, someone keeps insisting they've paid their fare.

The video posted to social media is about a month old, said TTC spokesman Brad Ross. He said he couldn't provide details Tuesday evening, but would have more information on Wednesday.

The TTC recently had special constable powers restored to some of its enforcement unit by the Toronto police.

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# Ford says sorry for slurs

CITY HALL

## But ex-mayor gripes about apology, snubs complainant

**Coun. Rob Ford offered an apology on Tuesday morning for racist slurs uttered while he was mayor. He was forced to say sorry after a complaint by journalist Samuel Getachew, inset, spurred an investigation by the city's integrity commissioner.**
STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Coun. Rob Ford offered what he called a "heartfelt apology" at city council Tuesday for making racist slurs, including "n—-" and "P—", uttered as Toronto mayor in 2012 and 2014.

But Ford complained on his way to the council chamber about being forced to say sorry by the city integrity commissioner. And after standing to say he was "ashamed" for his "hurtful" words, Ford rebuffed the Ethiopian community leader whose complaint had triggered the integrity commissioner's investigation and led to the eventual public apology.

In light of that, when the report on Ford's comments comes up during this week's meeting, he is expected to get a rough ride from some on council.

Ford told CTV's Natalie Johnson it was "ridiculous" he had to say "sorry," in addition to past blanket apologies, adding: "How many times do I have to apologize?"

Samuel Getachew, the journalist and Little Ethiopia community organizer who filed the formal complaint, told reporters that Ford was "trying his best."

"It's time for me to move on, and I fully accept (the apology)."

Then Getachew tweeted to Coun. Paul Ainslie, who sits beside Ford, that he hoped to shake Ford's hand. Ainslie told the Torstar News Service he passed the information to Ford, who said, "Sure" and walked toward the public gallery.

Getachew said he shook Ford's hand, uncertain if Ford knew who he was, and said: "I accept what you just said and wish you well."

"(Ford) looked at me and said, 'Was that you who complained about me?' and stopped shaking my hand and pushed my hand toward me aggressively. Then he turned and walked to talk to some school kids in the gallery."

Getachew said he believes Ford's apology was insincere, but he is happy council's code of conduct and the integrity commissioner forced him to atone for words that are hurtful and disrespectful to many Torontonians.

In a report on council's agenda, integrity commissioner Val Jepson deemed Ford's racist slurs, uttered during a mayoralty tarred by substance abuse, were "harmful, contrary to the (city's) code of conduct and unbecoming of his office."
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### THE APOLOGY IN FULL

"I want to call to your attention the fact that I've taken time to go through the integrity commissioner's report on a formal complaint lodged against me while I was mayor of this great city.

"I'm aware of my hurtful nature of my comments and the fact that they are absolutely unacceptable.

"I understand the concerns brought forward in the report including the standards set out by the Ontario Human Rights Code.

"Mr. Mayor, members of council, I'm deeply ashamed of what I said and I recognize that they bring discredit to both myself and council as a whole. I wish to offer my heartfelt apology for my words and actions. Thank you, Madame Speaker."

WESTON

# Arts hub gets city backing

Toronto's economically challenged Weston neighbourhood is one step closer to getting a long-awaited artistic shot in the arm.

In what Mayor John Tory called an "exciting and important development" for Toronto, city council granted preliminary approval Tuesday for a $13.3-million community-cultural hub on a surplus city-owned parking lot in the area.

The hub, along with 26 units of affordable live-work space for artists and a new open-air space for the Weston farmers' market, would be leased and managed by Toronto Artscape.

Local residents who have been working on the project with city staff, developers and the area councillor say they are "thrilled" Artscape is venturing outside its inner-Toronto roots to the suburban northwest quadrant of the city.

"Artists often pave the way for positive change," said Laura Alderson, vice-chair of the Weston Village Residents' Association and a former chair of UrbanArts, a local community arts incubator.

The proposed hub on John Street between Weston Road and the GO Transit corridor has been in the works for about five years.

The project, which will include a 350-unit market-rent apartment building, is expected to help spark a social and economic rebirth for the area, according to a city report.
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# Sting nabs 11 UberX drivers

TAXIS

## Company faces 36 bylaw infractions in Toronto

While the City of Toronto and Uber square off in court over bylaws, the police have opened a second front in the battle against the popular taxi app with an undercover sting to catch UberX drivers operating without a commercial licence or insurance.

In a blitz dubbed Operation Snowball, police charged 11 UberX drivers over a three-day period in early March on stretches of Weston Road and Jane Sreet in the city's northwest corner.

Toronto Police Service said that the blitz was a platoon initiative launched by 12 Division — in fact, a single officer laid all the charges, which weren't criminal but violations of the Highway Traffic Act. If found guilty, the drivers face fines that range from $800 to $22,500.

Undercover police have used the Uber app to order rides and charge drivers in Vancouver and Ottawa, as well as dozens of American and Australian cities.

The drivers' first court date was on Tuesday, where they were represented by Gerald Chan, a partner of prominent defence lawyer Clayton Ruby.

Chan declined to comment and refused to say if he had been hired by Uber, a California-based smartphone app company.

Uber wouldn't confirm that they had hired the high-powered Ruby, citing a policy that doesn't allow them to identify UberX drivers without their permission. Spokeswoman Susie Heath was able to say that, in general, Uber fully supports its drivers in "instances of enforcement."

Taxi companies and local governments have been pushing back against Uber around the world, arguing that Uber drivers operate with less protection, insurance and oversight.

Last week, the Financial Services Commission of Ontario, which oversees the insurance sector, released a warning to both riders and drivers who use ride-sharing apps like Uber, saying that both parties could be unintentionally uninsured in case of an accident.

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**Violators could face fines anywhere from $800 to $22,500.**

"Uber and other ride-sharing companies have been pushing their luck," said Peter Zahakos, CEO of Co-op Taxis, adding they don't have the same driver screening, safety inspections and insurance coverage as traditional brokerages.

In Toronto, Uber faces 36 bylaw infractions while the City has applied for a court injunction to block the company from operating here. The company also recently lost a bid to keep its insurance agreement secret.

It is also implicated in a high-profile civil suit brought by a Toronto Uber limousine driver, suing Justin Bieber after the singer allegedly punched him for not turning up the music.

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DESIGN

# Maasai culture being woven into high-end retail landscape

As the Maasai matriarch darts her needle in and out of blue beads, she wishes she could add a red one to the mix now and then.

But Mama Teriano is not home in Kenya making jewelry the traditional way; she is visiting Ryerson University, where her daughter now works, to help fashion a North American version to be sold at Holt Renfrew as part of a line that honours African cultures.

For this cross-border design, part of a global collection to be launched April 1 by the upscale retailer, Mama Teriano is using this spring's hot western colours of turquoise and cobalt blue.

"Sometimes my mom says, 'I want to add other colours, too,' because we like a lot of blended colours in Maasai culture; orange, yellow, blue and always some red," said a laughing Teriano Lesancha, a Ryerson grad now working with the university's office of research and innovation. Proceeds from sales of the Holt Renfrew pieces will go back to her village.

> **They need a way to get the products out there.**
> Teriano Lesancha

"Our colours don't change each year," said Teriano, translating for her mother, "but here people tend to go more for solid colours; no more than two."

Teriano is the student whose father gave Ryerson president Sheldon Levy a cow three years ago, for educating his learning-obsessed daughter. Today she has a foot in both worlds, working for Ryerson and creating her own SupaMaasai foundation in rural Kenya to provide scholarships and launching a beadwork collective to help 200 women — including her mother — turn their ancestral handiwork into cash flow.

"Our collective makes sure they're paid a fair wage and have access to markets," said Teriano. "These are the 200 best beaders, and if we can build them a workshop, they won't have to spend the day fetching water or firewood. These women have the skills, but there is a language barrier and it's a three-hour bus ride to markets in Nairobi."

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**Mama Teriano, left, is visiting from Kenya and does much of the beadwork for designs to be sold at Holt Renfrew. Her daughter, Teriano Lesancha, has launched a collective back home and some 200 local women now make traditional jewelry to sell.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE


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# April: bright, colourful ... cold

WEATHER

## Warmer times won't last, expert says

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

You may want to hold on to your layers and tuques, Toronto.

Although the forecast is calling for warm temperatures leading up into the long weekend, Environment Canada says we're in for another deep into the chill before too long.

"We are definitely starting to turn the corner into more spring-like weather," said Geoff Coulson, a meteorologist with Environment Canada.

"But it's a little too early to say the cold days are over."

Normal Toronto temperatures this time of the year hover around eight degrees, and it's projected to be 12 and 13 degrees Thursday and Friday respectively, he said.

Unfortunately, it's not going to be long-lived, as the weekend's daytime high will be about five degrees.

Even worse, the first half of April will be "a lot cooler than normal," hitting below freezing temperatures sometimes and with even chances of wet flurries in some parts, said Coulson.

**Spring is in the air, and on a lot of minds. But cold weather and wet flurries are hanging around despite what the calendar tells us about the season.** ALL PICTURES: LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

> **It's a little too early to say the cold days are over.**
> Geoff Coulson, Environment Canada

Warmer temperatures are expected to kick in from mid-April onwards, for Toronto and the rest of southern Ontario.

March and early part of April is always a period of "extremes, where we can see some very warm days and some very cold days," Coulson said, adding that the equation this year has tilted towards cooler than warmer days.

The silver lining has been the sunshine.

"We got a fair amount of sunshine, while traditionally it's been a cloudy month," he said.

**Businesses have brought out colourful flowers to spruce up their storefronts.**

**Dogs have warmer paws as they enjoy city parks.**

**Runners are pounding the pavement in greater numbers.**

Torontonians are going to have to keep their layers for the next little while if they want to stay warm for the chilly mornings, getting the chance to peel them off as the day progresses and before we get into full spring mode, he said.

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CARLEY ALLISON

# 'She was brave. She was a fighter'

As family gathered by Carley Allison's hospital bedside earlier this week, her cancer waging a battle she wouldn't be able to overcome, the 19-year-old never stopped smiling.

"She kept saying she was going to beat this thing," her teary-eyed uncle Paul Allison told Torstar News Service hours after his niece passed away at Princess Margaret Hospital on Tuesday morning. "She was brave. She was a fighter."

Even more than a fighter, Carley was an inspiration. She captured the hearts of thousands of viewers with a YouTube video she posted of herself singing a rendition of One Direction's More Than This, while breathing through a breathing tube inserted in her throat during an emergency tracheotomy.

That strength and Carley's blog detailing her fight with cancer gave the York Mills girl a devout following of patients at Sick Kids Hospital. They dubbed themselves "Carley's Angels" and together they formed a support network built on uplifting Instagram posts and giggling through doctor's checkups.

To the Angels and her parents Mark and May, Carley was a beacon of hope. Amid three rounds of chemotherapy, she continued to sing, play piano and skate competitively.

**Carley Allison**
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Though she could no longer water-ski, as she had for plenty of summers at the family's cottage, she loved being at the helm of their boat and never gave up a chance to fiercely defend a raft the Allisons warred about in a friendly battle of the sexes.

"Carley was a tenacious defender of Girl Island, as she called it," Paul said with a smile. "She would throw the boys off and wrestle with them, never giving up."

Like the raft, she never gave up on school, even after postponing university for a year. She took off for Queen's University in September in pursuit of a general arts degree, but the experience was cut short when her cancer continued to spread.

> **We didn't have her long, but she made a huge impact. This world was better off with Carley**
> Paul Allison, Carley's uncle

From then on, she was in and out of hospital wards, each time returning home to her excited puppy Tobi and sisters Riley and Samantha, who would greet her with welcome-home signs and lights strung in the shape of a heart above her bed.

Not once did she lose faith that she would ditch the disease that was ravaging her lungs and arm.

"If I am dwelling on it or concentrated on the negatives, it will only do me wrong," she told Torstar after her cancer came back. "I have to stay as positive as I can."

Paul said she leaves behind a legacy in Carley's Angels, a charity the family started to honour her life and help others through difficult treatments with her strength and determination.

"She is a pillar of strength and she is a remarkable miracle," he said, stealing a glance at her photo sitting beside him.

"We didn't have her long, but she made a huge impact. This world was better off with Carley."

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## CITY HALL

**Council pushes the 'reset' button on subway extension project**

Toronto city council took steps Tuesday to get the troubled Toronto-York Spadina subway extension back on track.

Councillors voted 40-3 to adopt a TTC report calling for a "reset" of the project, which calls for an additional $150 million to be spent and shared by Toronto ($90 million) and York Region ($60 million).

The project was budgeted at $2.6 billion but was found to be about $400 million over budget weeks ago.

The report recommends the Toronto Transit Commission appoint a single third-party project manager, bypassing the usual tendering process. TTC CEO Andy Byford says this plan is the best chance of getting the project completed by December 2017.

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metro EXPLAINS

# 5 things that helped put an end to the York strike

**Jessica Smith Cross**
Metro | Toronto

The month-long strike at York University is over.

Teaching assistants and graduate students approved a contract Tuesday, and classes are scheduled to resume Wednesday.

An exam schedule will be released soon and convocation will proceed as planned in June, university president and vice-chancellor Mamdouh Shoukri said in a statement.

The contract was approved 705-37 by members of the bargaining unit representing teaching assistants. The vote for the unit representing graduate assistants was 175-16.

These are five highlights of the agreement that ended the strike:

**Tuition Fees:** Tuition fees for all graduate students at the university are frozen at current 2014-15 levels for the life of the agreement.

**Tuition indexation:** Union members will receive additional funding to offset the tuition increase above 2012 tuition rates, which are the same as 2001 rates: $5,500 for domestic students and $11,900 for international students.

**Wages:** A 1.5 per cent wage increase per year, plus increases to graduate financial assistance.

**Health-care extension:** Union members now covered for five months after the end of their last contract (up from four months)

**Back to work:** Members will receive 100 per cent of their pay for the term of the strike.

**FOR SALE WATERFRONT HOPES TO MISS THIS BOAT** A crew inspects Captain John's on Tuesday, on behalf of an interested buyer of the rundown ship, which has been docked at the foot of Yonge Street for decades. A Toronto Port Authority spokesperson said there are a few interested buyers, and with the company that owned it having significant debts, the Port Authority is looking for a buyer that will safely tow it away. There's an ongoing bidding process, with proposals due by April 13. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

CULTURE

# Fest shows value of face-to-face contact

Ever wonder what tweeting, texting or emailing a friend — rather than meeting in person — does to your social life?

According to MIT technologist Sherry Turkle, it makes our relationships more simulated than strong, less meaningful, and more mediated, our networks wider but weaker. The title of her recent book, Alone Together, is the theme of a new national festival of politics, arts and ideas taking place in Toronto next week.

Spur Festival will explore ways to break out of the loneliness brought about by the increased use of technology in our lives.

"Studies show that face-to-face contact makes us healthier and happier," said Helen Walsh, director of the festival. "Yet there are so many times when a family is sitting together, but every one of them is alone, busy with their own device."

The festival brings together provocative thinkers and scholars, artists and activists, journalists and entrepreneurs. Its mandate is to create opportunities that bring people into real-time conversations that spur more social engagement, she said.

Breaking out of this isolation starts with being deliberate about it, said Walsh.

"You can watch yourself getting fatter, or you can hop on a bike. You can watch yourself being meaner, or you can start meditation," she said. "The digitally connected world brings a lot of good things, but it also brings dangers and one of them is making us alone, together."

Spur Festival is produced by the Literary Review of Canada in partnership with Diaspora Dialogues. GILBERT NGABO/METRO

## AT THE FEST

**Alone Together:** Authors Heather Menzies and Susan Pinker discuss how we live, work and play together in a world in which we've never felt lonelier.

**Defanging the Dragons:** Presentation by UBC media and global affairs professor Taylor Owen.

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REAL ESTATE

## Prices for older units show ferocity of bidding wars

When Toronto realtor Sohail Mansoor listed a 30-year-old, two-bedroom condo on Maitland Place for $419,900 earlier this month, even the building's security guard warned that the price was too high.

Fellow realtors wondered why Mansoor would hold back considering offers for a week — a common strategy for whipping up bidding wars in Toronto's frantically competitive house market, but almost unheard of for condos.

"It's very difficult to find a good-sized two-bedroom, two-bath condo downtown for under $450,000, so I knew there would be a lot of interest," says the veteran agent.

Just two days after the beautifully renovated 15th-floor unit at Wellesley and Church streets was listed, Mansoor got a bully bid of $435,000, some $15,000 over the asking price, aimed at snagging the suite before the official deadline for offers.

"This is the new reality, especially for larger units that show well, are priced well and have reasonable maintenance fees, says Mansoor. "And I think that is a trend that's going to continue, given that house prices are becoming unattainable and 18 to 20 offers seem to be the norm now."

As real estate's spring market heads into high gear, realtors are seeing a startling surge in demand for hard lofts, unique condos and townhomes as more house hunters realize all that concern about a bubble may be just a lot of hot air.

> **We're seeing a lot of competition on unique properties.**
> Realtor Ryan Wykes

Condo realtor Ryan Wykes points to an 825-square-foot, one-bedroom-plus-den condo in the Toy Factory Lofts in Liberty Village that was listed earlier this month for $519,900, with a 10-day hold-back on offers.

Two bully bids were registered within days — one for $555,000, a new square-foot record for the building.

But, despite the frenzy, the number of house listings has sunk to new lows, especially within an easy commute of the core, as homeowners opt to stay put rather than take on the high costs of a move.

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**Condos at 77 Maitland Place in the south St. James Town area, where an agent held back offers for a week before taking a bully bid for $15,000 over the $419,900 asking price on a two-bedroom, 15th-floor unit.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### COMPARISON

**Newer isn't always better**
There are some significant dollars and sense benefits to buying older condos, according to statistics from condo research firm Urbanation.

**Projects built in GTA before 2000**
**Ave selling price:** $374,000
**Ave. size:** 1,141 square feet
**Ave. price per square foot:** $328
**Ave maintenance fees:** 64 cents per square foot
**Annual price growth in Q4 2014, year-over-year:** 7 per cent

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# Trudeau's sketch draws in dollars

POLITICS

## Leader's art helps Liberal Party surpass $350K goal

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In the art world, a sketch by Justin Trudeau is likely worth less than $500, but in politics, it helped the Liberal Party blow past a fundraising goal of $350,000.

Trudeau is "an unproven entity" as an artist, without a known market for his work, so the original sketch he drew of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights would probably not be very valuable, said Toronto gallery owner Odon Wagner.

"For the present, one has to be modest with the valuation," he said. "Why not be polite and say under $500."

The Liberal Party ran a campaign in which they promised all donors a postcard-sized print of Trudeau's sketch if they surpassed the $350,000 March fundraising goal, which they did.

But that wasn't the only fundraising campaign run this month, and a spokesperson couldn't say how much they believe Trudeau's sketch helped, only that it has been valuable.

"There will be aficionados of this man as an artist, but more as a politician for the cause of the occasion, for the cause of raising money," said Wagner.

He notes there is a precedent for evaluating a politician's art: Winston Churchill was a hobby painter for decades, and his works sell for great value.

"Is he a great artist? Maybe he brings along a name and reputation that helps a great price," Wagner said.

The two aren't artistically comparable, however, as Churchill painted in a popular post-Impressionist style.

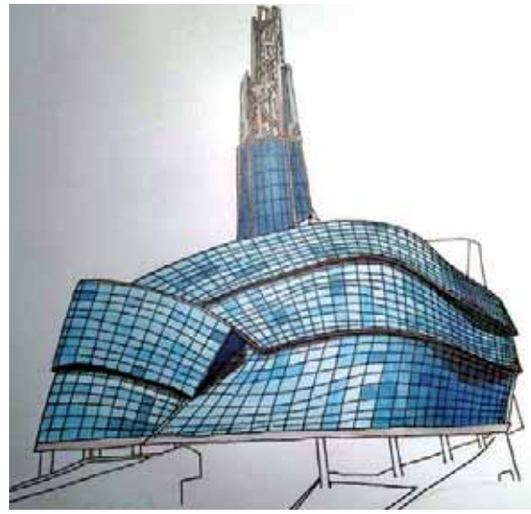
"There's no need to bring (Trudeau) up to a level of a great artist, a budding artist, an artist with a future; it's irrelevant at this point," Wagner said.

Nor does Trudeau have Churchill's political legacy, but the value of his sketches would rise should he ever become prime minister, Wagner said.

**$500**

**The drawing by Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau is likely worth less than $500, but a gallery owner says the sketch has some value given its origin.**

> **There will be aficionados of this man as an artist, but more as a politician.**
> Odon Wagner, Toronto art gallery owner



**Justin Trudeau's unfinished sketch of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights in now part of a Liberal fundraising campaign, but the artwork is likely worth less than $500.** CONTRIBUTED

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**Justin Trudeau sketches the Peace Tower.** LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

VICTORY INK

## Tattoo art impresses the expert

Justin Trudeau did another sketch when he was at Metro Toronto for an interview last month.

Asked what tattoo he would get should he become prime minister, he said he wouldn't be getting any more ink, but he drew a tattoo design anyway: an impressive likeness of the Peace Tower, with a maple leaf on the top.

Expert Odon Wagner said it would be worth less than $500, but he was impressed by its spontaneity.

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# War resisters face uphill battle

U.S. MILITARY

## Tories ramping up deportations, says ex-soldier

Jessica Smith Cross
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Dean Walcott is waiting for a letter that will send him to jail.

Walcott is one of about 20 U.S. Iraq war resisters — "deserters" or "contentious objectors," depending on your point of view — who are living in Canada and fighting deportation.

The Conservatives are against letting the resisters stay but, with an election roughly seven months away, the bureaucratic process might just be slow enough to allow them a shot at staying in Canada.

"It means a lot to me. I'm hoping I'll still be here for that election, but there's no way of knowing," Walcott told Metro.

Walcott went AWOL in 2005 after four tours in Iraq. He fled to Canada, settled in Peterborough, and, over the course of a decade, got married and had children. If he's sent back, he'll likely be convicted of desertion in a U.S. military court.

Since 2006-07, the number of resisters in Canada has shrunk to 20 from 200, according to the War Resisters Support Campaign, an activist group based in Toronto that has been assisting the resisters and lobbying politicians on their behalf. Forty-five have made legal claims for residency while the others have been deported, gone back to the U.S. voluntarily or sought refuge in another country, said organizer Michelle Robidoux.

Joshua Key, whose true story of fleeing the Iraq War was told in The Deserter's Tale, written by Lawrence Hill, said he's seen deportations pick up steam since the government decided to send jets to Iraq this fall.

"It seemed that things changed about that time," said Key, who now lives in Winnipeg.

"They started making action on a lot of our cases, started the deportation process with many. I myself, to be quite honest, am just waiting on a letter to arrive. Then you do whatever they tell you to do."

Public opinion polls show that a majority of Canadians support the resisters: In a 2008 Angus Reid survey, about two-thirds of Canadians said they wanted them to be allowed to stay. But those who are opposed tend to be vehemently so.

The Conservative government wants Walcott and the others sent back. The immigration minister issued an operational bulletin in 2010 to immigration officers that stated desertion was to be treated as a crime that makes the resisters ineligible to get residency in Canada.

In a statement to Metro, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration confirmed those who have deserted the military in their country of origin may be inadmissible to Canada under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

"Military deserters from the United States are not genuine refugees under the internationally accepted meaning of the term. These unfounded claims clog up our system for genuine refugees who are actually fleeing persecution," the statement said.

So far, the lowest sentence anyone has received in the U.S. has been eight months; the most, 24. Those who have spoken out against the war have been punished more harshly, said Robidoux.

Robidoux, who is Canadian, said she helps the war resisters because she believes they are the only people speaking out about the impact of the war on Iraqis.

"The war resisters speak the ground truth of the war in Iraq and it's incredibly important that their voices be heard and that soldiers' right to conscience be defended," she said.

While Robidoux said the bulletin has been the biggest hurdle, rescinding it now may not be enough to change the course of each individual deportation process. She's hoping the election brings a new government that will legislate Parliament's will to let the resisters stay en masse.

That's if there are any left by then.

**Dean Walcott stands holding his U.S. Marines sword in front of the Peterborough home he shares with his wife and three children. The back of his SUV reads "U.S. Marine Corps Retired," a slogan he figures is as close as he'll find for his situation.** JOEL WIEBE/FOR METRO

> **It's incredibly important ... that soldiers' right to conscience be defended.**
> Michelle Robidoux,
> War Resisters Support Campaign

## Nothing justifies Iraq war: Resister

> **I never signed a contract to go kill innocent people.**
> Joshua Key

Dean Walcott was serving in a military hospital in 2004 when an Iraqi tent city was set on fire by a mortar round and the hospital was flooded with burn victims, women and children, screaming and bloodied, he recalls.

Today, he has flashbacks of burned bodies and has been diagnosed with PTSD.

"In the military, you expect death... You know what collateral damage means, but it's not the same thing when you see it up front in your face."

Walcott's not against all war, but everything he saw led him to believe the Iraq war was immoral.

"Dealing with people who came into the hospital, the question all the time was, 'Why my son? Why my daughter? Why my dad?' And there's nothing that justifies it," he said. "It would have been nice to look at those people and say, 'We're doing this for the sake of humanity, we're doing this to help people.' And honestly, we just weren't helping people at all."

What gets said a lot about war resisters is that they're "cowards," said Walcott. But he was working stateside when he decided to run. He'd survived four tours, had PTSD and knew he'd never be deployed again.

"My unit specifically does not allow me to deploy ever again. Where's the cowardice? Where is it? I deployed four times; I was never going to deploy again. Where's the cowardice in that?"

He left, he said, because his job required him to help send reservists overseas, and he could no longer handle sending them away to die.

Walcott said one ideological divide often comes from families with a strong military tradition.

"There are families that have been in the military, fathers and grandfathers before them, and naturally they take a great deal of offence to what we've done," said Walcott.

But those families can be proud of their First and Second World War legacies in a way Walcott said he can never be proud of what he did in Iraq.

"I don't see any honour in attacking somebody who is defenceless. I don't see any honour in hurting people that never hurt me, never hurt my family, never hurt my government, never came close to hurting my government," he said.

As for Joshua Key, he said he's often told that by deserting he's broken a contract.

"Yes, I sure did," he said, "but what I went through (in) Iraq, well, I never signed a contract to go kill innocent people. That's an easy one." JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO

### BACKGROUND

**Where political parties stand**

The Conservative government issued Operational Bulletin 202 in July 2010 ordering immigration officers to consider military deserters criminally inadmissible to Canada. In two separate votes before the legislature, all Conservatives voted against letting deserters stay.

The NDP has called on the government to rescind the operational bulletin and let resisters remain in Canada on humanitarian and compassionate grounds.

The NDP has consistently voted in favour of letting them stay.

A Liberal government would rescind the Conservatives' operational bulletin and let each case proceed on its own merits, according to a spokesperson. Though former leader Michael Ignatieff led a walkout from a 2010 vote on a Liberal MP's private member's bill that would have allowed the war resisters to stay, current Leader Justin Trudeau stayed and voted yea.

It was under former Liberal prime minister Pierre Trudeau that the Vietnam War-era resisters were welcomed to apply for permanent resident status.

## IN BRIEF

**Wallin expensed personal, business trips to Toronto, Guelph, RCMP say**

The RCMP has filed new documents in court alleging Pamela Wallin submitted 21 travel expense claims to the Senate for reimbursement for private and business trips to Toronto and Guelph. They are on top of documents filed in court earlier this month by the Mounties alleging that Wallin defrauded the Senate by making 150 "suspicious" expense claims. THE CANADIAN PRESS

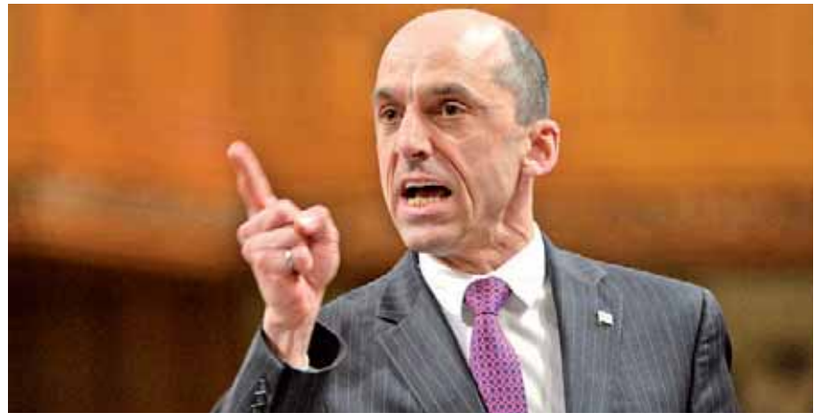
**U.S. Coast Guard tracks drifting Nova Scotia schooner after rescue**

The U.S. Coast Guard was tracking a crippled Nova Scotia tall ship off Massachusetts on Tuesday, a day after nine people were rescued from the schooner replica when its engine failed. The coast guard said it was notified Monday that the engines on the Liana's Ransom were disabled, the generator was failing and one of its main sails had wrapped around the mast about 93 kilometres east of Gloucester. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Tories reject opposition changes to anti-terror bill

POLITICS

## MPs from four parties offered dozens of amendments



**Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney answers a question during Question Period on Tuesday in the House of Commons in Ottawa. Blaney says the Conservatives' controversial anti-terrorism legislation is needed to keep Canadians safe from attacks.** ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Conservatives used their majority on the House of Commons public safety committee to vote down the first wave of opposition amendments to the federal anti-terrorism bill.

Government MPs also won approval for a few changes they put forward Tuesday with the aim of clarifying some elements of the legislation.

But after more than six hours of clause-by-clause review, it was clear the government was not about to waver on core elements of the 62-page security bill.

The bill would give the Canadian Security Intelligence Service more power to thwart suspected terrorist plots — not just gather information about them.

It would also increase the exchange of federal security information, broaden no-fly list powers and create a new criminal offence of encouraging someone to carry out a terrorism attack.

In addition, the bill would make it easier for the RCMP to obtain a peace bond to restrict the movements of suspects and extend the amount of time they can be kept in preventative detention.

Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney says the legislation is needed to keep Canadians safe from jihadi-inspired attacks like the ones that claimed the lives of two soldiers in attacks just days apart last October.

"These are terrorists who are threatening us, and we will fight them," Blaney said during question period Tuesday.

At committee, opposition MPs from four parties put forward dozens of suggested changes, but they were summarily defeated.

The committee heard from almost 50 witnesses — many of whom suggested changes to the bill — in recent weeks.

Civil libertarians and privacy advocates have denounced the bill as a threat to the freedoms of ordinary Canadians.

However, the government MPs on the committee steadfastly defended the legislation Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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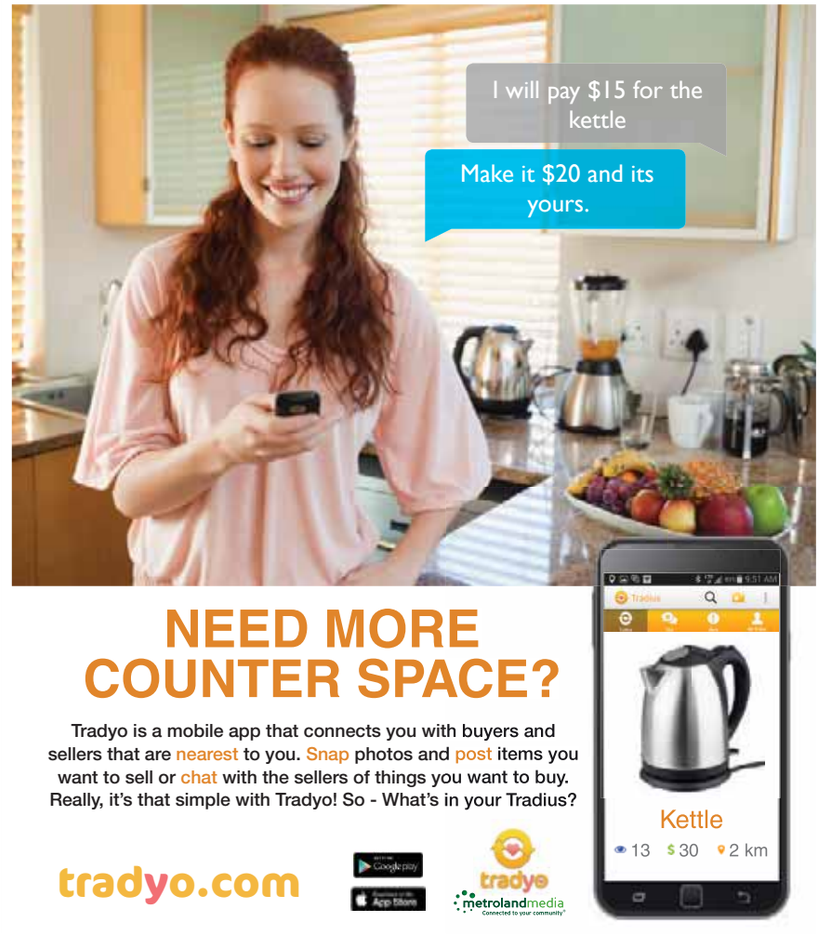
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WAR HISTORY

## Frank's death likely earlier than thought

Teenage Jewish diarist Anne Frank likely died of typhus in a Nazi concentration camp about a month earlier than previously thought, the Amsterdam museum that honours her memory said Tuesday on the 70th anniversary of the officially recognized date of her death.

Anne died, aged 15, at Bergen-Belsen camp — likely in February 1945, said Erika Prins, a researcher at the Anne Frank House museum.

Frank's diary about hiding from the Nazis in the occupied Netherlands during the Second World War was published after the war. It became an international bestseller and made her an enduring symbol of Holocaust victims.

The new date of her death changes little about the tragic lives of Anne and her sister Margot, who went into hiding with their family in an Amsterdam canal house but were eventually betrayed, sent to Nazi concentration camps and died in the Holocaust along with millions of other Jews.

"It was horrible. It was terrible. And it still is," Prins said.

But she said the new date lays to rest the idea that the sisters could have been rescued if they had lived just a little longer.

"When you say they died at the end of March, it gives you a feeling that they died just before liberation. So maybe if they'd lived two more weeks ...," Prins said. "Well, that's not true any more." Allied forces liberated the Nazis' Bergen-Belsen concentration camp on April 15, 1945. The earlier date was set after the war by the Dutch. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DIPLOMACY

## Iran nuclear talks push past deadline

With stubborn disputes unresolved, negotiators extended nuclear talks between Iran and six world powers past a self-imposed Tuesday midnight deadline in an effort to hammer out the outline of an agreement.

Enough progress had been made to warrant the extension, State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf said, although there still were "several difficult issues" to bridge.

Secretary of State John Kerry, who had planned to leave the talks on Tuesday, was remaining. And an Iranian negotiator said his team could stay "as long as necessary" to clear the remaining hurdles.

The decision came after six days of marathon efforts to reach a preliminary understanding by Tuesday midnight, drawing in foreign ministers from all seven nations at the table — Iran, the United States, Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Airline knew about depressive episode

LUFTHANSA CRASH

### Co-pilot told flight school that he'd been having issues

Lufthansa knew six years ago that the co-pilot of the passenger plane that crashed in the French Alps last week had suffered from a "serious depressive episode," the German airline said Tuesday.

The airline said that as part of its internal research it found emails that Andreas Lubitz sent to the Lufthansa flight school in Bremen when he resumed his training there after an interruption of several months.

In them, he informed the school that he had suffered a "serious depressive episode," which had since subsided.

The airline said Lubitz subsequently passed all medical checks and that it has provided the documents to prosecutors. It declined to make any further comment.

Questions have been raised about what the airline knew about Lubitz's condition before last week's fatal crash.

Authorities say the 27-year-old, who in the past had been treated for suicidal tendencies, locked his captain out of the cockpit before deliberately crashing the Airbus 320 into a mountain in the French Alps. All 150 people aboard Flight 9525 from Barcelona to Duesseldorf were killed that day. a Earlier Tuesday, Lufthansa said it had set aside $300 million to deal with possible costs from the March 24 crash.

Separately Tuesday, German daily Bild and French magazine Paris Match said their reporters were shown a video they say was taken by someone inside the cabin of the doomed plane shortly before it crashed.

Both periodicals reported the video was found on a memory chip possibly from a cellphone. The prosecutor said no cellphone video has been found. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**IRAQ SECURITY FORCES REACH CENTRE OF TIKRIT** Iraqi security forces and allied Shiite militiamen celebrate in central Tikrit, Iraq, Tuesday. Iraqi forces battled Islamic State militants holed up in Tikrit, going house to house. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Students of defunct college refusing to pay back loans

EDUCATION

## Government in U.S. blamed for not keeping eye on schools

Sarah Dieffenbacher is on a debt strike. She's refusing to make payments on the more than $100,000 US in federal and private loans she says she owes for studies at a for-profit college that she now considers so worthless she doesn't include it on her resumé.

Calling themselves the "Corinthian 100" — named for the troubled Corinthian Colleges Inc., which operated Everest College, Heald College and WyoTech before agreeing last summer to sell or close its 100-plus campuses — about 100 current and former students are refusing to pay back their loans, according to the Debt Collective group behind the strike.

They're meeting with officials from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, an independent U.S. government agency that already has asked the courts to grant relief to Corinthian students who collectively have taken out more than $500 million US in private student loans.

The Education Department is the group's primary target, because it wants the department to discharge the loans.

**Sarah Dieffenbacher in Washington on Monday. Former and current college students of the troubled Corinthian Colleges, calling themselves the "Corinthian 100," say they are on a debt strike and are refusing to pay back their student loans.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **I just turned 22 and I have this much debt and I have nothing to show for it.**
> Makenzie Vasquez, server at an Italian restaurant

Denise Horn, an Education Department spokeswoman, said the department has taken steps to help Corinthian students but is urging them to make payments to avoid default. The department has income-based repayment options.

By not paying back their loans, the former Corinthian students potentially face a host of financial problems, such as poor credit ratings and greater debt because of interest accrued.

The former students argue that the department should have done a better job regulating the schools and informing students that they were under investigation.

"I would like to see them have to answer for why they allowed these schools to continue to take federal loans out when they were under investigation for the fraudulent activity they were doing," said Dieffenbacher, 37.

Dieffenbacher said she received an associate's degree in paralegal studies from Everest College in California and later went back for a bachelor's in criminal justice before dropping out. She said she left school with about $80,000 US in federal loans and $30,000 US in private loans, but when she went to apply for jobs at law firms she was told her studies didn't count for anything.

Dieffenbacher, who works in collections for a property management company, said she was allowed at first to defer her loan payments but now should be paying about $1,500 US a month, that she can't afford.

Makenzie Vasquez, of Santa Cruz, Calif., said she left an eight-month program to become a medical assistant at Everest College in San Jose after six months because she couldn't afford the monthly fees. She said she owes about $31,000 US and went into default in November because she hasn't started repayment.

"I just turned 22 and I have this much debt and I have nothing to show for it," said Vasquez, a server at an Italian restaurant.

Corinthian's troubles came to light last year after the Education Department said it failed to provide adequate paperwork and comply with requests to address concerns about the company's practices, which included allegations of falsifying job-placement data used in marketing claims and of altered grades and attendance records.

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EXECUTION DRUGS

## Ethical boycott grows

A leading association for U.S. pharmacists has officially discouraged its members from providing drugs for use in lethal injections, a move that could heighten the hurdles faced by states attempting to execute prisoners.

The policy adopted by American Pharmacists Association delegates at their annual meeting Monday makes an ethical stand against providing such drugs, saying they run contrary to the role of pharmacists as health-care providers.

Pharmacists now join doctors in having national associations with ethics codes that restrict credentialed members from participating in executions.

Prison departments recently turned to made-to-order execution drugs from compounding pharmacies because pharmaceutical manufacturers refused to sell the drugs used for decades in lethal injections.

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# 79 hrs

**Average amount of time Canadians spent stuck in traffic in 2014. Torontonians and Vancouverites lost even more of their lives — 84 hours — not moving or moving slowly in traffic last year. TomTom, the organization that released the information, blames high levels of congestion on the traditional work week and suggests more flexible schedules as one possible solution.**

# The most intimate and authentic social media yet

SOCIAL DISCOURSE
**Omar Mouallem**

Saturday night, I joined a kitchen party in Oklahoma, before huddling under a blanket with a stranger in São Paolo. Sunday morning, I watched a Las Vegas baptism. Just yesterday, I was on a roller coaster in Disneyland.

I've never actually been to Disneyland, nor do I know of a way to teleport there from Edmonton. But if you're one of the thousands who downloaded Twitter's new live broadcasting app, then you've probably guessed that I've been "periscoping".

Yes, Periscope, the app in question, is already being verbed. And as tech boosters say, when your tech becomes a verb you've got a hit.

What separates it and its competitor Meerkat from other live-video interfaces like Chat Roulette isn't just the lack of male genitals (it's surprisingly well-filtered since people are using their pre-existing Twitter accounts). It's that it's not one-to-one, but one-to-dozens, hundreds or thousands, making for addictive crowd voyeurism.

Periscope's not just more intimate than any other popular social media I've experienced, but more authentic. It's easy to write cleverly on Facebook and Twitter, or to upload your most flattering portrait on Instagram (shoot downward, never upward) but acting is hard.

So broadcasters seemed almost unprepared for the audience's presence, but welcomed interaction with their comments regardless. Ask-me-anythings will never be the same.

There are too many kinks to name in the six-day-old software. It's unclear how to find familiar people or even locations, plus there are non-technical glitches such as petty misogyny in the comments stream each time a woman appears on camera (like, what else is new on the Internet?).

**Yes, Periscope, the app in question, is already being verbed.**

My guess is once it has a critical mass of users, broadcasters will have more control over who they let inside their virtual rooms. And, of course, once the novelty wears off in, oh, probably another six days, users' tolerance for the mundane (and requests to see inside fridges) will subside.

But the potential for big audiences to move through big world events — experiencing war from a Palestinian or Israeli's living room, marching with Hong Kong youth — interactively, with an ear *and* a voice, could change not just how we view these events but how we understand them.

In addition to verbing apps, the Silicon Valley Illuminati are also prone to declaring that (fill in the blank) will change the world. Periscope won't, because the world doesn't change in 14.1 megabytes, but one could imagine how live video, perhaps paired with virtual reality headgear, could incrementally transform the social sphere.

**Omar Mouallem** (@omar_aok) is based in Edmonton and edits the Yards. Social Discourse appears every other Wednesday.

## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

*metroview*

# Cindy Gladue: In our quest for justice, the woman has been lost

If you haven't heard of Cindy Gladue, you likely will tomorrow, when thousands are expected to gather for rallies across the country to protest the March 18 acquittal of Bradley Barton in an Edmonton courtroom. Barton had been charged with Gladue's murder.

Protesters are organizing under #JusticeforCindyGladue. A petition with more than 2,000 signatures is calling for an appeal, urging people to realize that "Cindy Gladue had a life. She also had a story," that she was a mother, sister, daughter.

And she was also a sex worke. She bled to death in a hotel bathroom following a sexual encounter with Barton that left an 11-centimetre gash inside her vagina. That's slightly shorter than the length of a pen.

Yet it is only now, two weeks after the verdict and four years since her death, that public outrage over her case has erupted.

Where was mass interest when Gladue was found dead? Where was it during the trial, which lasted a month? News outlets covered it, but not every single day. Very few sat through the whole trial, defence lawyer Dino Bottos said.

Protesters claim Gladue was denied justice because she was aboriginal. They feel the jury was racist when it found Barton not guilty.

There is a sense that her story is being elevated and then swallowed into the larger call for justice for aboriginal women. Let me be clear: There can't be too many calls for an inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women.

But I also wonder if we aren't losing something in the outrage: Gladue herself, who she was, and what and who she loved. Details that have been missing in recent days.

Gladue was also present for her own trial, in a graphic way. The Crown brought her preserved vagina into the courtroom to aid the testimony of expert witnesses on the nature of the wound that killed her.

It's the first time human tissue has appeared in a Canadian court. Defence lawyers argued it would prejudice the jury against Barton. It clearly did not.

But it certainly leaves the image of a sex worker reduced to her vagina in a courtroom.

It also means part of her legacy will be wrapped up in a precedent-setting legal decision.

I can't say if protesters are right, and that Gladue was denied justice in her death.

About her life, I can say Gladue was a mother and that she had three children — a small detail given in a radio interview. A newspaper op-ed talks about her love of baking and cooking.

That's not much, and that's its own level of injustice.

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Gussied up toast can be a great indulgence. Here are six ways to mix up your toast routine. Having a party? Make miniature versions and serve as appetizers

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# Raise a toast

## Tomato butter and salami

Stir together 1 tablespoon softened butter with 1 tablespoon tomato paste and 1 teaspoon capers. Spread over ciabatta toast, then top with shredded salami and torn fresh basil.

## Hawaiian

Spread a toasted sweet roll or English muffin with pineapple or mango jam. Top with sliced ham, roasted red peppers and crumbled bacon.

## Blue lime

Spread multigrain toast with lime marmalade, then sprinkle with crumbled blue cheese and cracked black pepper.

## Anchovy and brie

Lay slices of brie over toasted brioche. Top with anchovy fillets and sprinkle with toasted pumpkin seeds and balsamic glaze.

## Ricotta-broccoli raab

Sauté chopped broccoli raab in a little olive oil until tender, 2 to 4 minutes. Spread whole-milk ricotta over toasted sourdough bread. Spoon the broccoli raab over the ricotta, then sprinkle with coarse salt and red pepper flakes.

## Avocado-walnut

Top toasted herbed bread with slices of avocado. Drizzle with honey, then top with fresh chives and toasted walnuts.

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HOLLYWOOD

# Kit Harrington: More than just a pretty face

It's so hard for men in Hollywood, isn't it? All this attention paid just to your looks, when no one bothers to find out what's really going on inside.

At least that's how it's been for Game of Thrones star Kit Harrington, who plays hunky — see? Even I'm doing it — Jon Snow on the HBO series.

"I'm in a successful TV show in a kind of leading man way and it can sometimes feel like your art is being put to one side for your sex appeal. And I don't like that," he tells Page Six.

"To always be put on a pedestal as a hunk is slightly demeaning. It really is, and it's in the same way as it is for women. When an actor is seen only for her physical beauty, it can be quite offensive."

I mean, hey, he can't help that he's attractive, right? So please, if you get a chance to speak with Harrington, do not point out that he's really, really, ridiculously good-looking, OK? Because he's had enough of it.

"In this position you get asked a lot, 'Do you like being a heartthrob? Do you like being a hunk?'" he adds.

"Well, my answer is, 'That's not what I got into it for.'"

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# New Daily Show host's tweets draw criticism

SOCIAL MEDIA

## Trevor Noah in hot water over digs at 'Jewish chicks,' Middle America

A day after Trevor Noah was declared the new host of The Daily Show, complete with the blessing of the exiting Jon Stewart, graphic tweets targeting women, Jews and Middle America are causing a social media backlash.

By Tuesday, Trevor Noah was a trending topic on Twitter as he drew fire for jokes described as tasteless, hateful — and unfunny. Roseanne Barr was among those calling out the 31-year-old South African comic, who has an international following and two million Twitter followers.

"U should cease sexist & anti semitic 'humour' about jewish women & Israel," she tweeted late Monday.

MUST READ

**South African comedian Trevor Noah.** BONGIWE MCHUNU-THE STAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Noah's controversial tweets were posted between 2009 and 2014.

In 2009 he wrote, "Almost bumped a Jewish kid crossing the road. He didn't look b4 crossing but I still would hav felt so bad in my german car!"

A 2012 post derides "jewish chicks." In a post from 2011, he writes, "Oh yeah the weekend. People are gonna get drunk & think that I'm sexy!" He attributes the joke to "fat chicks everywhere."

When a fan tweeted him last fall with a request to come to Texas, Noah replied, "But you've already got Ebola?"

He slammed the United States' midsection in a 2013 tweet, writing that "When flying over the middle of America the turbulence is so bad. It's like all the ignorance is rising through the air."

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CELEBRITY PARENTING

## Even Phillippe is an embarrassing dad

Genetics have been very kind to Ryan Phillippe, who apparently doesn't age. Which is superawkward, as it turns out, for his teenage daughter, Ava.

"It's crazy. And still, I get carded constantly," he tells Variety. "My daughter hates it because sometimes people have thought I'm her brother, and she's freaked out by that."

I'm sure she's also not so hot on him saying things like this to a major trade publication, but hey, if you can't mortify your 15-year-old daughter in print, what's the point of being famous?

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Life after Furious 7
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# Pony car offers drivers a big kick

ROAD TESTED

REVIEW

## 2015 Mustang V6 respects its elders, but forges own path

Mike Goetz
Metro | Canada

If you saw this creature for the first time, and it wasn't wearing Mustang badges, you would still instantly recognize it as the newest version of this famous sports coupe.

Stylists themed it on the "fastback" Mustang body style, with swooping windshield and rear glass. It's low overall, which makes it seem smaller than its main rivals, Challenger and Camaro. Stylists gave it a new face, while retaining those two requisite Mustang elements — a shark-like mouth and trapezoidal grille.

Of course, the 2015 Mustang has the long hood/short rear deck look that defined the original "Pony Car" segment and which Mustang pioneered.

The cabin is cosy, with a big Mustang emblem is front and centre on the steering wheel, lest you forget which you're sitting in.

But there's no chance of that, because your look out over the hood is drawn to the ridges running down the length of the hood, to further draw attention to that long hood, which could only be part of a *Mustang*. The dash, instrument panel, and everything inside have a nicely finished and chiselled look, but seem smaller than what you'd see in a sedan. The back seat is tight and challenging to access.

But all feels right on the money in the driver's seat. Our tester had the base 3.7-litre V6, good for 300 hp and 270 lb-ft of torque, and it rumbles to life with authority.

Ford engineers went out of their way to give the V-6 a more distinctive rumble and give occupants some Mustang atmosphere. Contrived? Maybe, but delightful nevertheless.

Once underway, the Mustang's emphasis on agility is apparent. Mustang was famous for hanging onto an old-school solid rear axle set-up up in rear.

This Mustang is the first to feature an integral-link independent rear suspension; only one of the many chassis and suspension refinements that vault Mustang to a new level of agility.

Steering is precise and adds to the fun factor, though like most everything out there these days, steering feel is on the disconnected side.

Our tester had the 6-speed manual transmission, and it was also fun to manipulate, though not as slick as some.

A base Mustang, might not be an outright sports car, but as an affordable grand tourer, or a vehicle less ordinary to take you and your significant other on fun roadtrips, it's an absolute winner.

## THE CHECKLIST | 2015 MUSTANG COUPE

### THE BASICS

**Type.** 2-door, RWD sports coupe
**Engines (hp/torque).** 3.7-litre V6 (300), 2.3-litre turbo I4 (310), 5.0-litre V8 (435)
**Transmissions.** Six-speed manual, six-speed automatic
**Price.** $26,599/$28,799

### POINTS

- Completely re-invented for model-year 2015, which marks 50 years of Mustang.
- Return of the "fastback" body style, rendered in a very sleek profile.
- Longer and wider than the previous design, with a wider track.

### NOTABLE FEATURES

- Independent rear suspension, signalling increased emphasis on agile handling.
- Industry first passenger knee air bag system packaged inside glove box door.
- Selectable drive modes changes dynamics of engine, transmission, steering and stability control system.

### MARKET POSITION

- Continues the legacy of the first Mustang, which created the "Pony" car segment.
- V8 models still fly the muscle car flag, but I4 and V6 models targeted to wider array of coupe buyers.
- First Mustang model to be sold in key parts of Europe and Asia.

### THE COMPETITION

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DOM TORETTO

## Lykan

He's perpetually sleeveless and prone to biblical bouts of epic badassery, so when the supercharged Furious action eventually cools down and he quits outrunning the law, Dom may be a little bored out of his gourd. After all, the master precision driver lives his life "a quarter mile at a time," 10 seconds or less.
**Golden Years Garage:** He's got to have his trusty 1970 Dodge R/T and maybe also that $3-million Lykan HyperSport he goes skyscraper-hopping with in Dubai.

LUKE HOBBS

## Raptor

This ripped DSS agent may always be packing heat, but those who dare to engage him in hand-to-hand combat are prone to hitting "rock bottom."
**Golden Years Garage:** He'll trade in his wall-smashing Gurkha LAPV, Navistar MXT and other Diplomatic Security Service-issued transport for something equally menacing, only with a lot less body armour, like an F-150 Raptor.

# From Furious streets to the suburbs

If the previous six Fast and the Furious flicks taught us anything, it's that a canister of nitrous oxide can come in really handy. That, and hell hath no fury like Vin Diesel scorned. While Universal execs feel there are three more sequels left in the tank, Furious 7 marks the end of the Paul Walker era. What rides will the leads park in their suburban two-car garages when they give up their heist-happy antics? Read on. **MIKE DOJC** METRO CANADA

ROMAN PEARCE

## FXX

This fast-talking, skirt-chasing longtime O'Conner chum going back to their days in juvie will keep things flashy when he enters his Flomax years. Keep in mind the crew member most likely to voice his concern about the "in-freaking-sanity" of a plan splurged on a Koenigsegg supercar, a private jet, plus a ton of blingy trinkets for his retinue of girlfriends with his cut of the massive score from Fast Five.
**Golden Years Garage:** Ferrari FXX

BRIAN O'CONNER

## Highlander

The actor who played him may be racing in heaven, but a happier ending is in store for O'Conner — likely a clean break from the biz and riding off into the sunset with his gal Mia (Jordana Brewster) and their son Jack. Whether it's the 1995 Mitsubishi Eclipse he whets his street racing whistle with, the 2008 Subaru Impreza WRX STI he apprehends Braga with in Mexico, or the multiple Nissan Skyline GT-Rs he pushed to the limit, the Barstow Cali native with the penetrating baby blues tends to favour Japanese marques.
**Golden Years Garage:** Souped-up Toyota Highlander

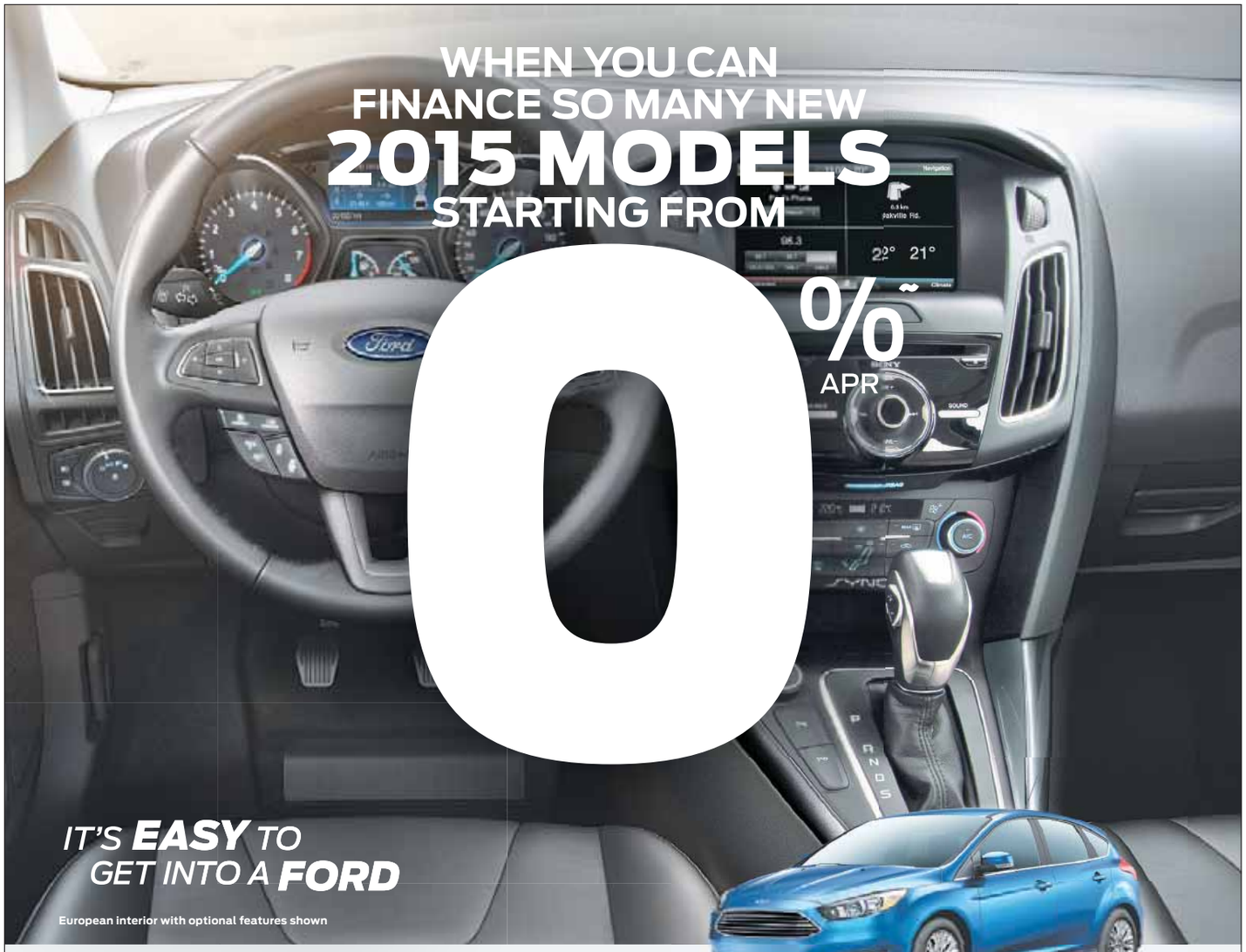
LETTY ORTIZ

## Hellcat

"I may not remember anything, but I know one thing about myself: Nobody makes me do anything I don't want to do," spouts Dom's strong-willed Latina lioness in Furious 6. While her amnesia completely clouds any vestiges of her past life, she certainly never forgets her love of fast cars. While plying her carjacking and cartel-crossing trade, she's showcased pretty eclectic taste rocking a 1997 Nissan 240SX decked out in Advan wheels, a 1969 Plymouth Road Runner, and the oddball muscle of a 1973 Jensen Interceptor.
**Golden Years Garage:** 2015 Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat

## GAMING

**F&F carpools with Forza**
Hollywood's hottest racing franchise is teaming up with the highly touted motorsport simulation series to bring gamers a standalone expansion to Forza Horizon 2. Tej Parker (Ludacris) will task players to source cars and saddle up on a flurry of high-octane missions set on the beautiful roadways of the south of France. Get behind the wheel of the coolest rides in Furious 7 including a 2014 Maserati Ghibli S, a 1998 Toyota Supra and a 2015 Dodge Charger R/T. Forza Horizon 2 Presents Fast & Furious will be free to download on Xbox One and Xbox 360 consoles for a limited two-week window from March 27 to April 10.



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Nissan's Titan XD offers a 5.0-litre V8 diesel engine with 555 lb.-ft. of torque. COURTESY NISSAN

# The little Nissan truck that could

NEW ENGINE

## The Titan XD strong arms all in its class with V8 diesel engine

Jil McIntosh
For Metro

When the all-new 2016 Nissan Titan XD truck comes to market later this year, it will have something not currently found in any other pickup truck in its segment: a 5.0-litre V8 diesel engine.

Ram offers a V6 diesel in its half-ton pickup, but at 555 lb.-ft. of torque, the Nissan's engine is far more powerful.

And while you can get diesel trucks that make even more than that, they're rated as heavy-duty models, while the Titan XD will be rated as a lighter-duty truck.

"Some customers want a truck that is in-between," says Rich Miller, director of product planning for Nissan North America. "They have a 13,000-lb. trailer, and trucks in the upper segment are more expensive and half-ton trucks aren't enough. There was an unmet need."

Diesel engines are a popular choice for trucks because they make more power at lower speeds than gasoline engines do, better enabling them to move heavy loads.

However, just as with gas versions, the ability to handle the job depends on the engine's configuration. Nissan makes several diesel engines for its cars and small trucks in other markets, but the company determined that none of them were heavy-duty enough for the Titan. Instead, the new truck will use an engine built by Cummins.

Diesel engines differ from gasoline engines in that they don't use spark plugs to ignite the fuel.

Instead, once the pistons compress the air in the cylinders, the resulting heat is enough to do the job.

To get the process going when the engine is first started, glow plugs warm up to provide the necessary heat. These could take a while to heat up on older diesel engines, and the driver would have to wait before the engine could be started. Modern diesel engines can be started almost immediately, and Cummins says the ceramic glow plugs in this one can reach full heat in two seconds.

The new Titan will also be available with a gasoline V8 engine as before, along with its first V6 engine, and these will be intended more for consumers who plan to use the truck for lighter duty. The V8 diesel version is intended to bridge the current gap in the truck market, offering capability that's closer to that of a heavy-duty truck, but priced closer to a lighter-duty model.

"This is the space that we were looking for," Miller says. "We could have gone with a (six-cylinder diesel), and we studied them, but it isn't as efficient and it didn't fit with those customers."

### ENGINE SPECS

**Diesel details**

- To meet federal emissions standards, diesel engines use diesel exhaust fluid, which is automatically injected into the exhaust system to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions.
- A truck's towing and payload capacity depends not just on the engine, but also on such factors as its transmission, frame strength, and overall weight.
- Diesel engines are named for Rudolf Diesel, who developed his first one in Germany in 1897.

JILL MCINTOSH

TECHNOLOGY

# Mercedes-Benz reveals new engine

Mercedes-Benz unveiled a new minivan that emerging-technology magazine Gizmag says might be the future of hybrid drive technology. The Concept V-ision E plug-in hybrid uses new technology to deliver "tremendously robust" propulsion. Its four-cylinder gasoline engine and electric motor together deliver 333 horsepower and a whopping 442 pound-feet of torque, making it faster off the line than a 1960s-era muscle car, while delivering up to 125 km (78 miles) per U.S. gallon.

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Tiger Woods practised at Augusta, indicating he could return at the Masters

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Alex Ovechkin celebrates his goal against Carolina on Tuesday night. GETTY IMAGES

NHL

## Ovi back at his 50-goal best

Alex Ovechkin scored his NHL-leading 50th goal, reaching that mark for the sixth time and tying a team record with the 472nd of his career, and added an assist to help the Washington Capitals beat the Carolina Hurricanes 4-2 Tuesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leafs centre Nazem Kadri hits the Lightning's Slater Koekkoek. THE CANADIAN PRESS

AT AIR CANADA CENTRE

## Leafs get rare win vs. Bolts

Nazem Kadri had a goal and assist as the Toronto Maple Leafs continued their cameo role as spoilers, defeating the Tampa Bay Lighting 3-1 Tuesday.

Kadri's goal at 8:53 marked the first time the Maple Leafs (29-42-6) had the lead in a game in 541:08 of action.

David Booth and Morgan Rielly also scored for Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# The long jump to stardom

COUNTDOWN

### Warner well round ahead of Toronto's Pan Am Games

When things go well, Damian Warner sprints 19 steps, leaps in the air as though he's about to dunk a basketball and, in a seemingly gravity-defying move, sails horizontally before coming to ground in a spray of sand.

That's what he did at the Canadian indoor championships in February to win the national long jump title. And that meet was really just practice.

The 25-year-old from London, Ont., is a decathlete, so long jump is usually one of 10 run, jump and throw events over two gruelling days of competition. But long jump has always been more than just one event for Warner. It's the event that first signalled the enormous potential within his six-foot frame and then, inexplicably, held him back once he was competing against the best in the world.

"It wasn't until last year that I got over the hump," Warner said.

Warner's breakthrough in long jump is part of a broader transition for the 22-year-old who burst on the scene at the 2012 London Olympics — and finished fifth with little more than raw talent — to the more mature athlete who has married his speed with technical skills and is now a good bet for the decathlon gold medal at the 2015 Pan Am Games in Toronto.

With most elite athletes, there's a coach somewhere in the background spinning yarns about how good and focused they were at a young age. Not in Warner's case.

He played a little basketball, and it was obvious that he oozed natural athleticism, but he wasn't much of a competitive athlete (or student) for most of his high school career.

It wasn't until he found out that he could miss school if he joined the Montcalm track team that he signed up.

That is how he came to jump 7.48 metres in Grade 11. Really good for a teenager in donated spikes without any real training or much practice. It led Gar Leyshon, then his basketball coach and teacher and now his head decathlon coach, to imagine how great he would be if he really tried.

It didn't happen overnight, but Warner did harness his natural athleticism into the speed and explosive power that has made him one of the world's best decathletes.

From his first decathlon in 2010 to his 10th at the last Olympics, his 100-metre, 400-metre, 1500-metre and 110-metre-hurdle times dropped, his shot put, discus and javelin throws lengthened and his high jump and pole vault went up.

Every event got better except the one he started with: Long jump.

Warner went all the way to the 2012 London Olympics without ever matching the 2008 long jump mark set when he was in Grade 11.

"In high school I didn't know anything, start here, run to here and jump as far as you can," Warner said.

"Then I got sucked into the track and field world and made it very technical. It just didn't work for me so now I'm back to just running and jumping and having fun."

That's how Warner explains his breakthrough last year of reaching 7.62 metres in long jump, which he matched at the indoor nationals this year. It's clearly how he likes to think about it.

But his jumps coach, Western University's Vickie Croley, has a different take on his improvement.

His approach run, those all important 19 steps, is more consistent now, his speed increases to the board and he lowers his centre of gravity just before he jumps.

That's all the technical track stuff he likes to think he's left behind.

"He's doing all that without thinking about it," Croley said.

In fact, but for a fault here and there, she's sure his long jump ability is well over 7.80 meters.

That kind of jump, coupled with his dropping times in the 400 and his more consistent high jump will translate into real point gains this season and set him up well for the 2016 Rio Olympics next year, she said.

"What I don't want to see change is the mentality that he took into London where he didn't have any pressure on him.

"He had his goals and wanted to do well but he enjoyed the moment. That's the Damian that we need to see competing, the athlete who is smiling between his events."

On this, Warner agrees.

"Being calm, relaxed and having fun, that's me. When that changes, that's when things go downhill." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**100**

**As of today, the Pan Am Games are 100 days away. They run from July 10-26. The Parapan Am Games run from Aug. 7-15.**

Damian Warner's improved long jump makes him a gold-medal favourite in the decathlon at this summer's Pan Am Games in Toronto. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### HOW THE STARS WILL (LIKELY) ALIGN

**Who's in**

**Ryan Cochrane:** Canada's distance king in the pool and two-time Olympic medallist will lead an all-star team.

**Michelle Li:** The badminton star was the first Canadian woman to win gold in singles at the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

**Gavin Smellie:** Sprinter will be among a star cast of speedsters and hurdlers who, normally, would give the Pan Ams a pass but are all keen to compete in Toronto since most of them were born and raised in the area.

**Ian Millar:** The show jumping champion has competed in an astonishing 10 Olympics and has won more Pan Am medals (nine) than anyone else in his sport.

Michelle Li GETTY IMAGES

**Who's out**

**NBA stars:** It's unlikely Andrew Wiggins, Nik Stauskas or Tyler Ennis will play at the Pan Ams. Better bets are Anthony Bennett, Robert Sacre and Andrew Nicholson.

**Eugenie Bouchard:** World No. 7 will be at Wimbledon, where she was a runner-up last year, and that butts right into the July 11-16 Pan Am tournament.

**Christine Sinclair:** One of the best soccer players to ever grace the women's game will be leading the national team at the FIFA Women's World Cup, not the Pan Am Games.

**Milos Raonic, Vasek Pospisil, Daniel Nestor:** The Pan Am Games do not fall into a protected week, so a player would have to skip an ATP event, losing the opportunity for ranking points and prize money.

Andrew Wiggins GETTY IMAGES

# Hutchison to make opening-day start

MLB

## 24-year-old will be youngest Jays pitcher to have honour

Toronto picked Drew Hutchison to make his first opening-day start, and the right-hander is slated to face the Yankees and Masahiro Tanaka on April 6 in New York.

Toronto also released Dayan Viciedo from his minor league contract; reassigned left-hander Jeff Francis, outfielder Caleb Gindl and infielder Jonathan Diaz to their minor-league camp; and optioned catcher Josh Thole to Triple-A Buffalo.

**"He answered the big question last year coming off of surgery. He can do this.**
Jays manager John Gibbons

At 24 years old, Hutchison will be the youngest opening-day starter in franchise history. He is 1-2 with a 4.80 ERA in three career starts at Yankee Stadium.

"It's really exciting, opening day is special," Hutchison said Tuesday. "At the end of day, it's a long game. But as we all know, it's opening day. The excitement, the energy — everything that goes into it is exciting."

After missing the 2013 season while recovering from elbow ligament-replacement surgery, Hutchison was 11-13 with a 4.48 ERA in 32 starts last season. He is 3-0 with a 1.80 ERA in four spring training appearances.

"He answered the big question last year coming off of surgery. He can do this," manager John Gibbons said. "He's bounced back and there's no looking back and it's a great honour for him. I think he'll handle it well."

R.A. Dickey had started Toronto's previous two openers.

Viciedo agreed with the Blue Jays on Feb. 28 and was competing for a reserve outfield spot after Michael Saunders tore his left meniscus shortly after the start of spring training.

After being informed Tuesday that he did not make the opening-day roster, Viciedo requested his release. He would have earned $2.5 million if he made the major league roster.

Viciedo, who missed part of spring training with a right foot infection, batted .233 with two RBIs in 15 exhibition games.
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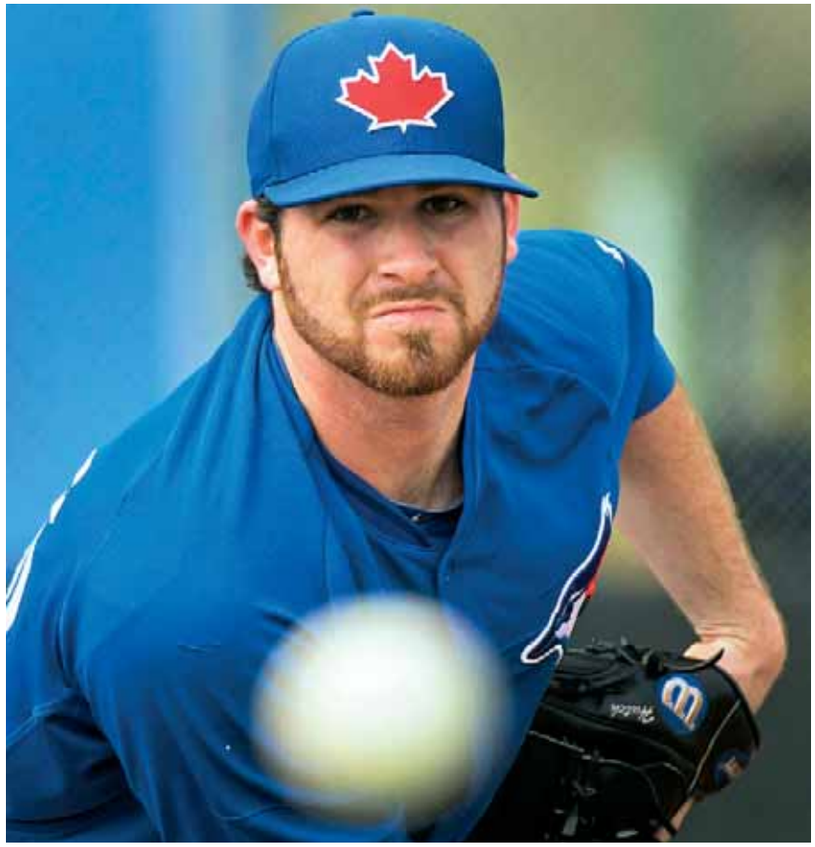

**Drew Hutchison will get the start in the Blue Jays' season opener on Monday at Yankee Stadium.** NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Spanish defender Gerard Pique tackles Dutch midfielder Wesley Sneijder in Spain's friendly loss on Tuesday.** GETTY IMAGES

SOCCER

# Netherlands beats up on Spain again

The Netherlands beat Spain 2-0 in a friendly on Tuesday to earn embattled coach Guus Hiddink some breathing space after a poor start to his second term in charge of the Dutch national team.

Centre back Stefan de Vrij and midfielder Davy Klaassen scored first half goals for the Netherlands in the morale-boosting victory in Amsterdam.

Spain, thrashed 5-1 by the Netherlands at the World Cup, never looked like gaining revenge thanks to a combination of bad finishing and good goalkeeping by Kenneth Vermeer.

Hiddink's second stint as Netherlands coach has been disastrous so far.

In seven matches ahead of Tuesday's friendly, his team had beaten only Kazakhstan and Latvia in European qualifiers and lost to Italy, the Czech Republic, Iceland and Mexico in qualifiers and friendlies.

Spain coach Vicente del Bosque, missing Chelsea striker Diego Costa, fielded an experimental side at the Amsterdam Arena, while Hiddink again had to make do without his injured stars Robin van Persie and Arjen Robben and was also missing centre back Ron Vlaar.
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## ROUND UP

**Jozy sees red in U.S. draw**
Toronto FC's Jozy Altidore, pictured, was ejected in the 68th minute for a foul and mouthing off at the referee, and the United States gave up another late goal in a 1-1 tie against Switzerland on Tuesday.

**Edgy Belgium top group**
Ten-man Belgium held on to beat Israel 1-0 in a 2016 European Championship qualifier on Tuesday to put them top of Group B, after Marouane Fellaini netted and captain Vincent Kompany was sent off.

**England steal late draw against Italians**
Andros Townsend scored a late equalizer as England held Italy to a 1-1 draw in an international friendly at the Juventus Stadium in Turin, Italy on Tuesday.
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SOCCER

# Hawk-Eye in sky for Women's World Cup

FIFA says it will use Hawk-Eye to rule on goal-line decisions at the Women's World Cup in Canada.

The British camera-based system to track the ball's position is already used in the Premier League. It was developed in tennis and cricket.

FIFA says Hawk-Eye will first be tested at the six stadiums staging the 24-team women's tournament from June 6 to July 5.

Hawk-Eye was previously used by FIFA at the Club World Cup in Japan in 2012. FIFA then chose the rival GoalControl system from Germany for the 2014 men's World Cup in Brazil.

The upcoming tournament takes place in Vancouver, Edmonton, Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg.
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# TFC step into Fire with defence worry

**Polish defender Damien Perquis is questionable for Saturday's match** GETTY IMAGES

MLS

## Regular centre backs are both doubtful ahead of Chicago test

Toronto FC's injury concerns at the heart of its defence may be a factor again this week. Veteran centre backs Steven Caldwell and Damien Perquis, who did not play in Sunday's 2-1 loss at Real Salt Lake, are both questionable for Saturday's game in Chicago.

The two centre backs are dealing with calf problems and coach Greg Vanney says both are questionable this weekend.

Vanney had hoped Perquis would be ready for Salt Lake. But the team eventually decided not to risk the Polish international, keeping him on the bench.

With a bye after the Chicago game, there is added incentive not to push the two defenders back into action too quickly.

The weekend loss dropped Toronto's MLS record to 1-2-0.

"We could have played better," said Vanney. "There were things in that match that I thought we could have taken advantage of and we didn't."

In addition to its two injured centre backs, Toronto was without starting fullback Justin Morrow (suspended), star midfielder Michael Bradley and striker Jozy Altidore (U.S. international duty). All three are expected back for Chicago (1-3-0).

On the plus side, the makeshift backline of Ashtone Morgan, Clement Simonin, Nick Hagglund and Warren Creavalle fared quite well, considering.

"On the defending side I thought by and large we were OK," said Vanney. "Clearly dealing with crosses is something we've got to get better at."

Both Salt Lake goals came off Javier Morales crosses and defensive letdowns in which the back four got little help from the Toronto midfield in tracking late runs. It's been a longtime weakness for the club. Vanney says his team could have cleaned up the mess long before the ball got to the penalty box on the Salt Lake goals. "It's almost like a comedy of errors, if you will, that we need to take care of and then the ball doesn't end up in the box," he said.

On the winning 89th-minute goal by Jordan Allen, Vanney counted three chances at nipping the play in the bud.

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### MOORE SUSPENSIONS

**One-game ban for striker**

Toronto FC lost another player to suspension Tuesday when English striker Luke Moore received a one-game ban for a tackle in Sunday's 2-1 loss to Real Salt Lake. The ban came after the fact from the MLS disciplinary committee.

Moore was yellow-carded on a 20th-minute play that saw him lose the ball and then scythe down Sebastian Jaime from behind.

Moore was also fined for what was deemed serious foul play that endangered the safety of an opponent.

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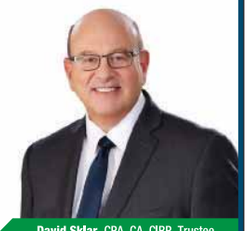

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**2.** Bake for 45 – 60 minutes or just until meat thermometer reaches 160 F. Let sit for 10 minutes before slicing.

**3.** Meanwhile, in a serving bowl add all ingredients for salsa and serve alongside sliced turkey.

**Ingredients**
- 1 – (2 – 2½ lb) boneless turkey breast, with skin
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- ½ tsp paprika
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper

**Salsa**
- ¼ cup chopped dried apricots
- ¼ cup dried copped dates
- 1 • cup diced red bell pepper
- ⅓ • ³ cup diced green onions, white part only
- 1 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro or parsley
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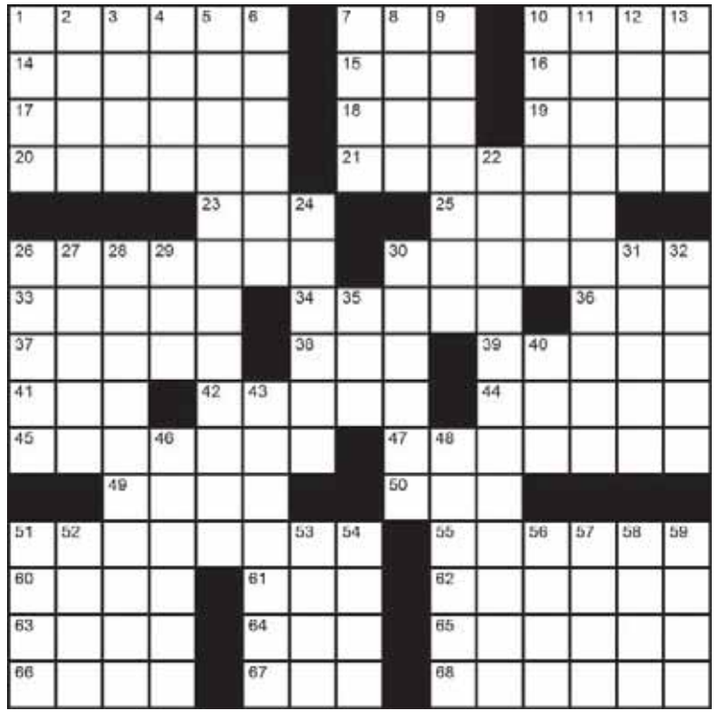

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1. "MasterChef Canada" judge Claudio
7. Photo-taker, briefly
10. __ __ yet (So far)
14. Drew Barrymore's acting dynasty relative
15. Granny: German
16. Barn pointer
17. Cleopatra's guy
18. T.__ (Big dino)
19. Frantic situation, e.g.
20. Shock jock Howard's
21. Steakhouse serving: 2 wds.
23. Yes
25. Uni
26. Nickname, variantly
30. Montreal public transport
33. "Doubt truth to be _ __..." - Hamlet
34. Wetland
36. 'Differ' suffix
37. 18th Greek letter
38. Addams Family relative
39. "Copperhead Road" singer Steve
41. Washington state river
42. Vivian of "I Love Lucy"
44. Fix a point
45. Guitar's one-of-six: letter + wd.
47. Doesn't give in
49. Paving stone
50. Singer Ms. Sumac
51. King Crimson's "21st Century __ Man"
55. __ Rico
60. Miss Lane
61. __ Red apple
62. Anne Murray song bit: "_ __ a tear..."
63. Golden __ (Pond fish)
64. __-fiction
65. Tell the book's story: 2 wds.
66. Play interlude, __'acte
67. Three-lettered animal
68. Self-__

**DOWN**
1. Sigher's word
2. Liquid amount
3. Memorization method
4. Poker question, "Are you __ __ out?"
5. Rocker who covered The Guess Who's "American Woman": 2 wds.
6. __ Palace (President of France's residence)
7. Walmart Canada __.
8. 'A' of USA [abbr.]
9. Russell Crowe's "Gladiator" (2000) role
10. Skincare brand
11. Singer from Montreal with his own Band: 2 wds.
12. R.E.M.'s "The __ _ Love"
13. Cartoon co-star of Phineas
22. In cooking... Bechamel, Espagnole, Hollandaise, Tomato and Veloute: 2 wds.
24. Readying for battle
26. Sister in Chekhov's play Three Sisters
27. Smorgasbords
28. Medical drama on Global TV starring Brendan Fehr, "The __ __"
29. Helen Reddy's "__ __ Woman"
30. Blood carrier variety
31. Like a bulbless room
32. Footprints
35. Flight tower serv.
40. First three vowels
43. French-Canadian movie, "Mon Oncle __" (1971)
46. Paul of "Mad About You"
48. Hit TV show set in the Hip-Hop industry
51. Gin fruit
52. Cob's stuff
53. Rocker Billy
54. Clammy
56. 'E' in QED
57. Taunt
58. Head: French
59. Basketball's Lamar

# IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20
If you have been looking to get rid of a responsibility that has become a burden then now is the time. The planets make it possible for you to cut important ties without creating resentment.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21
The pace of life will pick up over the next few days and that's good news because you have been operating well below capacity. With Mars in your sign you will find it ridiculously easy to get things done.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21
You may be lacking in self-belief at the moment but it need not be a problem. Whatever you feel about your prospects if you just keep plugging away you will accomplish something worthwhile.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23
There is a huge luck factor working in your favor now and if you are smart you will milk it for all it is worth. The universe says it's your turn to benefit.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23
You are determined to move up in the world and if you start making things happen now it won't be long before you are in a position of prominence.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The planets are very much on your side at the moment. Mars, especially, is urging you to take a few risks and show the world what you are capable of.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will need to read between the lines today because what someone is trying to tell you is simply not true. This is one of those occasions when you need to be suspicious.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Partners and work colleagues may seem more dominant now that Mars is moving through your opposite sign, but the only power they have over you is the power that you choose to give them.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You need to be on top of your game today, physically, mentally and emotionally, and that means a positive attitude is a must. Don't let anyone tell you that you are aiming too high.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart makes all things possible, so forget about the things that went wrong and focus on the things that are going to go right.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't stick your nose in someone else's business today unless they expressly ask you to do so. Partners and colleagues are a bit touchy at the moment, so don't try to run their affairs for them.

**Pisces**
Feb. 20 - March 20
Time is moving on and the world is moving with it – so why are you standing still? The best way to enjoy happiness and success is to earn them anew each and every day.

## CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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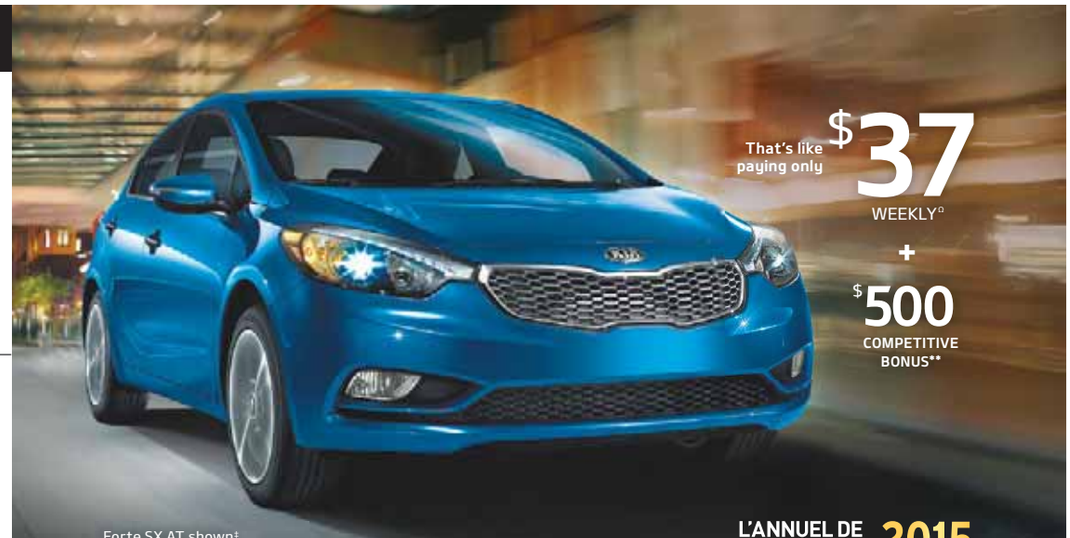

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